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June 15, 1950

Eleven men of the First Lutheran Church met on June 15th at 8 PM in the Church parlor for the purpose of organizing a Men's Club.

Kenneth Wolz acted as chairman and led the discussion.

Through the discussion it was found that a Men's Club would be a fine thing both for the Church and the men of the church. It would provide an opportunity for the men to become better acquainted and enable them to enjoy educational and social functions together. It would be an aid to the church in carrying on the good work and helping with its problems especially during the building period.

A motion was seconded and passed unanimously to organize a Men's Club.

Officers elected were: Kenneth Wolz, Pres.; Ferd Christensen, Vice Pres.; Kenneth Berg, Sec. & Treas.

Meetings were scheduled for the 3rd. Thursday of each month beginning with the month of Sept. 1950.

The above officers were delegated to act as a committee to make preparations for the first meeting on September 21st.

The meeting adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Storaasli.

Refreshments of coffee and delicious cup cakes made by Mrs. Wolz were served by Mr. Wolz.

Kenneth S. Berg
Sec.

Sept. 21, 1950

The Men's Club of the First Lutheran Church held its first meeting on Sept 21, at 6:30 PM in the Church Parlor.

Eighteen men were present at the dinner served by the Ladies Aid.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Storaasli. Kenneth Wolz presided at the business session. ~~announced his moving to Brooklyn, N.Y.~~

Many matters were brought up for discussion but few of them were acted upon.

Rev. Storaasli moved that the ~~cost~~^{price} of dinner be \$1.25 with a dollar going for the meal and 25¢ to the club. This motion was seconded by Oscar Wrausmann and passed.

President Wolz announced his moving to Brooklyn, N.Y. It was agreed that Vice President Christensen act as president for the balance of the year.

A motion by Ferd Christensen to have election of officers in January of each year was seconded by Ken Berg and passed.

Pres. Wolz introduced Dr. Kullberg, a Treas. of The Trinity Building Committee, who spoke on Problems of Church Building.

Some of the highlights of Dr. Kullberg's talk were:

His Trinity church started with only \$300.00 and went on to complete their church valued at \$35,000.00. This was done during the depression, yet they had means.

Augustana Lutheran in Helena, Mt. started with \$8000.00 and finished their \$250,000 church with only \$45,000 indebtedness.

After his informative talk, Dr. Kullberg, answered questions and joined in the discussion of our own Building Program.

Kenneth Wolz had left early to attend a party in his

honor at the hospital. The secretary was asked to write a letter to Mr. Woly thanking him for his good work.

It was agreed that cards be sent as a reminder for each meeting of the Men's Club. The meeting was adjourned.

Kt Berg - Sec & Treas.

Approved 10/19/50

Oct. 19, 1950

The Men's Club held its regular dinner meeting at 6:30 PM on October 19, in the Church parlors.

Twenty-three men were present including three guests.

After prayer by Rev. Storaasli an excellent dinner was served by the Senior Guild.

President Christensen opened the business meeting and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary.

Myron Bue & Oscar Wrausemman were selected to serve on the Entertainment Committee, while Ragnold Johnson & Chori Anderson were named to serve on the Dinner Committee.

Carl Swenson was introduced as guest speaker. He gave a very interesting description of the newly constructed Central Lutheran Church of Portland and answered questions put to him by the membership concerning its construction.

Rev. Storaasli was scheduled to present a Bible Study session but as only a few minutes of time remained he continued on the subject of building.

Cooks of the Senior Guild were called from the kitchen and thanked for their splendid service.

The meeting adjourned.

KH Sec. Sec.

November 16, 1950

Regular dinner meeting of the Men's Club was held in the Church parlor at 630 PM Thursday x

In the absence of the Secretary no minutes were taken x

L. H. Berg, Sec.

12-21-50

Meeting was opened with the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" and prayer by Rev. Storaasli. Dinner was served by the Alderbrook Guild.

Rev. Storaasli introduced members who were present for the first time. There were 29 present including three guests: Miss Wicke, Delbert Moore and Edith Satter.

Selected to serve on the Nominating Committee were: Myron Bue, chairman; Frank Johnson & Robt. Moon.

Ragnold Johnson was elected to represent the Men's Club on the Building Committee.

While dessert was served the men sang "Joy To The World".

President Christenson turned the gavel over to Carl Kvistad who acted as Master of Ceremonies for the next portion of the meeting. Mr. Kvistad spoke a few words regarding the organization of the Men's Club and its opportunity to serve, especially during the Building Period. He asked Rev. Storaasli to report on the building activity.

Rev. Storaasli reported that a new Building Committee had been formed, property had been secured, the house on this property and property owned on Franklin Ave. was to be sold and that difficulties may arise in the actual building because of Restrictions on building during these times.

Mr. Moore, violinist ~~and Mrs.~~ accompanied by Miss Wicke played four numbers including "Silent Night", "Nobody Knows The Trouble I See", a Hebrew number and one other.

Two songs - "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" & "Silent Night" - were sung by the membership.

The chair was returned to Fred Christenson who thanked the musicians, ^{Carl Kvistad,} the committee and Edith Satter who accompanied the singing, ~~and the~~, for their service.

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Mr. Moore accompanied by Miss Nikke favored the group with another number - "Gypsy Serenade".

In answer to question, Mr. Moore described the construction of a violin very interestingly ~~and~~ x

"Away in the Manger" was sung and the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Storaasli and Dark Solozg x

KY Seg, Sec.

January meeting of the Brotherhood
was held at the church with the
Senior Guild serving the dinner -
There were 23 present -

The meeting was opened with a
Hymn. Election of officers followed.
President - Fred Christensen

Vice President Carl Kristed

Sec. Treas. New Berg

The motion picture of the North-
west by the Pacific Power and
Light was shown, after which the
meeting was adjourned with a
prayer.

Gjarme Thomassen Sec.

Feb.

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the Church Thursday Feb. 15 at 6:30. Dinner was served by the Alderbrook Guild. There were 19 present.

The resignation of Kew Berg was accepted and Bjarne Thomassen voted to finish his term.

Motion was made and seconded that the Brotherhood buy 12 Concordias, donations would be accepted after the meeting. Amounted to 12.50.

The following committees were appointed - Dinner - Fill ~~Everett~~

Carl Kvisted

Constitution Swin Lund

Alan Ahola

Meeting adjourned with a prayer

Bjarne Thomassen

Secy. Treas.

March

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood held at the Church Thursday March 15 at 6:30 with dinner served by the Ladies Aid. There were 20 present. The meeting was opened with a Hymn. A very enlightening talk on "Christianity in Everyday Life" was given by Mayor Kotovich. A motion was made and passed to pay for new Hymn Books.

Dues Amounted to \$4.00.

Meeting adjourned

Bjarne Thomassen Secy.

April
19

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood held at the Church Thursday April 19 at 6:30 served by the Senior Guild. There were 26 present. The meeting was opened by a hymn and prayer. Motion was made by Mr. Ahola to invite the ladies to the next meeting to discuss the plans of the new Church with the Architect and also to have a pot luck supper. The motion was passed.

The Film was shown.

The meeting adjourned with a hymn and prayer.

Ernest Thomassen Secy.

16
The Brotherhood meet at the Church
May 17, at 6:30 with a ^{Potluck} dinner served
by the Alderbrook Guild with the ladies.
The speaker of the Evening was
Mr. Dickson, the Architect of the
New Church Bldg, he presented his
plans asking for suggestions and
Comments.

— The meeting was opened with
a Hymn and prayer.

Offering amounted to \$25.25 of
which \$5.00 was paid to Alderbrook
Guild for serving.

Meeting Adjourned with Doxology.

Ernie Thomassen Secy.

The Brotherhood meet at the Church Sept. 20, 1951 at 6:30. The Ladies Guild served the dinner.

Meeting opened with a Hymn. Rev. Storaasli spoke on the Religious Census that was going to be taken in ~~our~~ ^{Oct. 14th} ~~near~~ future, asked that the Brotherhood take part in this project.

It was decided to invite Trinity Brotherhood in January. The following Committees were appointed to plan the meeting and dinner.

Dinner Committee

Frank Johnson

Bola Ahola

Steering Com.

Mer Hjorten

Carl Kristad

Chris Anderson

Program -

Oscar W. Krausman

Myron Bue

After discussion on the price of meals. The motion was made by Mr. Mygaard and seconded by Eric Hauke that meals be 1.50. Was not passed. A motion was then made by Mr. W. Krausman they be 1.55 and all go to Ladies that are offering be taken for Brotherhood. Motion was seconded and passed.

Rev. Storaasli gave the latest developments on the new Church plans. The Architect reviewed the plans.

Mr. Ahola announced the new

supper time would be soon -
Meeting adjourned -

Byrre Thompson Secy.

Oct. 18

The regular Oct. meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the Church with the Ladies Aid serving the dinner at 6:30. 17 men were present. \$2.85 dues were collected.

Was the speaker for the evening. He spoke on

Meeting adjourned.

Ernest Thompson Secy.

712

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the Church Nov. 15th with dinner at 6:30 served by the Alderbrook Guild.

The meeting opened with ~~the~~^{the} singing of two verses of Beautiful Savior and a prayer lead by Pastor Stromboli. The President appointed Frank Johnson and Ragnoff Johnson for the nominating committee.

The motion was made and passed to move the next meeting Dec. 13 instead of Dec. 20. 28 men were present and 6.50 dues were collected.

Oscar Wronnman presented a sound film with the new projector furnished by the Couples Club.

Meeting Adjourned

Ryanne Thomasson Secy.

Dec.

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the Church Dec. 15. The meeting was opened with a Hymn and a prayer lead by Rev. Storaasli. 37 men were present. We enjoyed the delicious 'Lutefisk dinner' served by Senior Guild.

Election of officers followed with Carl Kvistad as president, Frank Johnson, Vice President, Bala Ahola Secy, Treasurer.

Rev. Storaasli informed us of the work ahead for the next year, and how the Brotherhood could certainly lend a hand in getting the new Church completed.

Ferd Christensen, President, thanked the officers for their work the past year and introduced the new officers for 1952.

Carl Kvistad our new President gave us a short plan of his ideas for the new year.

Progress of the new Church was discussed after which the meeting was adjourned.

Djanne Thomassen Secy.

Jan 17, 1952 The Regular Brotherhood meeting was held at the Church with the Trinity Brotherhood as our guests. Meeting was opened with the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers". Followed by a prayer from Pastor Storaasli after which the members and guests were introduced. 60 men were present to enjoy the lovely ham dinner served by the Ladies Aid. There was no business meeting. Senator R. B. Holmes spoke, explaining how the senate was run.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer from Pastor Ryden.

Byarne Thomassen
Secy Treas.

Feb. 21, 1952

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood was held in the church with 22 men present. Our meeting was opened with the singing of Rock of Ages, and followed with a prayer by Rev. Storvick. A very fine pork dinner was served by the Addicks family. After the dinner the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There was considerable discussion on what program the Brotherhood had in mind regarding our new church. A motion was made that our group purchase chairs, and approved. A motion was made and passed that the Sec. take the money, and act as custodian of said same. The program committee suggested that we have ladies night next month. Rev. Storvick spoke briefly on the background of the various synods of the Lutheran Church, and a general overall picture of the history of the church. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the hymn.

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March 20, 1952

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood was opened with the singing of "Beneath the Cross of Jesus", followed with a prayer by Rev. Storassli. A pot luck was held to which the members and their families were invited. All present introduced themselves including our speaker, Mayor Cosovich. He gave a very interesting speech on "Bells," covering the background of bells all over the world. He also stressed the importance of mens clubs in churches and the work they can do. The meeting was closed with the singing of "Faith of our Fathers", and a prayer by Rev. Storassli.

Sec. Alan Ahola

Receipts of session \$46.31.

Paid out for coffee & sugar \$1.25

Previous cash on hand \$4.57

total \$ 45.06
129.63

April 17, 1952

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood was held with 27 men present. It was opened with the singing of "Beautiful Savior", followed with a prayer by Rev. Strassli. The minutes of the past meeting was read and approved. Two letters were read and we tabled them. Also the new calling list was read and several names were added to them. There being no further business the meeting was turned over to the program committee. They had a fine film on the telephone hour. The meeting was closed with a prayer and the singing of the Doxology.

Sec. Alan Ables

May 15 next meeting
money taken in 36.75
Pay out 33.75
cleared. 3.00

May 15, 1952

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood was opened with the singing of "Faith of our Fathers," followed with a prayer by Rev. Storassli. After the meal that was served by the Ladies Aid there was the reading of the past minutes. After these were approved there was some discussion on Circuit meeting. We decided to table it until some other meeting. There also was some discussion if we should have our meetings in July & August. A motion was made that we have our June meeting, and this was seconded and passed. We also passed a motion to dismiss our July & August meetings.

Rev. Storassli spoke on the work for our new church, and the possibilities of a parsonage. For a work calling committee, Frank Johnson, Eric Hauge, and Ierd Christensen volunteered. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Doxology.

Sec. Alan Ahola

Pd to Ladies Aid \$2.50

Brotherhoods collection \$8.80

27
June 19, 1952

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood was opened with the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and followed with a prayer by Rev. Storassli. The meal was a pot luck with 15 men present. We had some discussion on a picnic, but decided to omit a Brotherhood picnic, and attend to Sunday School picnic on June 29th. We also set the date for our next meeting which was Sept. 18th. A motion was made that we have a joint Pot Luck. The motion carried and we adjourned with the singing of the Doxology.

Sec. Alan Abola

Taken in 23.25

28
Sept. 18, 1952

It opened the fall season of the Brotherhood meetings with a well attended joint Potluck. Several hymns were sung and these were followed with a prayer by Rev. Storassli.

We omitted our regular business meeting and Rev. Storassli spoke on the background of the church. It was a very interesting talk and it was open to informal discussion. Work on the new church was reported to be getting underway for the men of the church.

We closed our meeting with the Lords Prayer.

Sec. Alan Ahlen
offering on Pot luck \$26.20

Oct. 16, 1952

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood with the singing of "Faith of our Fathers" and followed with a prayer by Rev. Stovassli. Discussed having a potluck and decided to have a potluck on our next meeting.

Two letters were read inviting us to Longview to the Circuit Brotherhood Convention.

A motion was made and seconded to join the National Brotherhood Synod. (no)

Eric Hauke volunteered to take care of transportation in reference to persons waiting to attend the convention. Ierd Christensen suggested the Brotherhood sponsor a family night on a Sunday evening and present a religious film, and also another film. A motion was made and seconded to turn this over to the program committee. Nedra Christensen gave a talk on the United Nations which was very interesting and well explained. We discussed working at the church especially carpenter work, and helping Kim & Carl in the wiring. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Hymology.

Acting Sec. Myron Bue
Cleared on dinner 4.40

Nov. 23, 1952

Our regular meeting of the Brotherhood was omitted in favor of a family night, because of conflict with the bazaar, and Thanksgiving. We had a family night at the church, and it was quite a success. Carl Kjestad welcomed all of us, and opened the program with the singing of several hymns. Rev. Strassle read a passage out of the Bible, and followed it with a prayer. This was followed with a religious film, "Prejudice"; after the film several hymns were sung, and we closed with the Lord's Prayer. Refreshments were served in the basement, with coffee, cake, and ice cream. There seemed to be very favorable comment on the evening, and we intend to work in a Family evening more often. Also the Dec. Brotherhood meeting was decided to omit because of the Christmas work of the Church. The next meeting will be on January 15, 1952.

Sec. Alan Abola

Collection \$18.85

December 18, 1952

The regular Christmas meeting of the Brotherhood was held with 28 men present. Rev. Storassli was absent so our "Pres" opened the meeting with the "Lord's Prayer." He sang two Christmas hymns and then sat down to an excellent Lutefisk dinner served by the Ladies Aid. After the meal we sang two more hymns and then began the business meeting. The minutes of the past meeting were read and approved. He then had election of officers. Mel Hjorten was nominated for Pres. Chris Anderson for Vice Pres and God Thustad for Sec. Treasurer. There being no other nominations, a unanimous ballot was cast for them. They in turn made a short speech. He then had two readings by Fred Christensen and Olmer Shrike on Christmas. Fred also spoke on the Continuation of family night. Rev. Storassli then said that he should spend more of his time on the building of the temple of God and let more of the responsibility of building the new church go to the men. He then sang Doxology and Rev. Storassli dismissed us with a prayer.

Collection \$6.10

Secretary Treasurer
God Thustad

January 15 1953

The January meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the church with the Senior Guild serving a delicious pork dinner. There were 27 present.

The evening was begun with the singing of two songs one of which was "Hail to the Chief" in honor of our departed friend and brother, G. Johnson.

The business meeting was opened with reports of committees. Kris Anderson reported on the progress of church and of what the day crew has accomplished. Carl Thustad spoke on the use of tools at the new church and said, Gus Ross had severed the tips of his two fingers on the power saw.

Carl Thustad also made a motion that was seconded and passed that the Brotherhood pay \$5 to join the Pacific District of Brotherhood and that 1.00 per member for wiring be left up to the individuals.

Rev. Horvath said that the corner stone laying will take place on Sun. Jan 25 and Rev. Foss will officiate. He also said Carl Thustad was appointed building supervisor for the church. Mr. Foss stressed that the church grounds should be cleared up for the cornerstone laying.

A Bible Quiz was then held with Marion Olson answering first!

The meeting was then adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Carl Thustad - Sec.

Feb. , 1953.

The February meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the church with the Alderbrook Guild serving a fine salmon dinner.

The meeting was opened with a song and prayer followed by the introduction of all members and guests.

A program report on the new Church was given by Cor. Trustees. A motion was made and seconded that the Sec. send a note of thanks to the Senior Guild thanking them for the coffee served to the men at the new church.

Our program chairman Erik Hauke then presented Chaplain Emien from Tongue Point who spoke on Pietism and Democracy and Faith within a Democracy.

The meeting was then adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Cor. Trustees Sec

March 1953

The March meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the Church with the Ladies Aid serving a fine dinner.

The business meeting was called to order by President Axel Hjorten. A discussion was held on a Family Night and it was stated that films would try to be obtained and also that everyone should come as a family.

Rev. Storvick suggested building up our treasury by having a pot-luck. A motion was made and seconded that we have a pot-luck every other time. Those appointed on the Committee for next month's meeting were Gordon Olsen, Ole Berg, Alan Ahola and Mal Hjorten.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Ed. Thorsen Sec. T.

April 1953

The April meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the Church with the members serving a pot. luck dinner.

The business meeting was called to order by pres. Mel Hjorten. It was mentioned that a pot. luck and work party might be held later in the year at the new Church. Carl Gustad also made an appeal for volunteer labor to clean out the Church.

A discussion was held on the Church and it was stated that through volunteer labor, we could save the congregation 15 to 20 thousand dollars.

President Mel turned the gospel over to Chris Anderson as he was leaving for Alaska.

Chris talked on the organization of future programs, which was followed by a discussion on Church League Basketball.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted.
Ed. Gustad. - Sec. - T.

May 1953

The May meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the Church with the Senior Guild serving a fine dinner.

The business meeting was then opened by Pres. Chris and we immediately entered into a discussion on new chairs for the Church.

A motion was made by Ed. Paulsonius that the Men's Club buy 100 folding chairs. This was seconded and passed. The Sec. was instructed to check the records to see who was on the Chair Committee.

Myron Sue offered to stencil the new chairs.

The program was given by Harry Lipsitz who told of his experiences in getting a seeing-eye dog and how they both trained together.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted.
Jed. Gustad - Sec. Tr.

June 1953
 The June meeting of the Brotherhood was called to order by VP Chris. It was opened by the singing of ~~The Lord's Prayer~~ Shells Dozen of Prayers, followed by a prayer by Rev. Horassli. Carl Duestad announced that a card had been sent to Otto Indengard.

Dick Paulsen and Andrew Nygaard were appointed to the Choir Committee. Ferd Christensen inquired whether or not the Men's Club should have a representative on the Building Comm. Pagnolf Johnson, deceased, had served for Brotherhood.

There was a discussion on whether or not to have the July and Aug meetings. It was moved by Ferd Christensen and seconded by Chris Severion that the July & Aug meetings be dropped and convene again in Sept.

Rev. Horassli stressed the need for a retaining wall at the Church. Oscar Braussman gave a progress report on the Church. Andrew Gasmussen also reported on his work there.

Rev. Horassli reported that Gus Peterson was in charge of the utility and that it is common along fire.

The meeting was then adjourned.
 Respectfully Submitted
 Carl Duestad - Sec. Bk.

Sept. 1953

The Sept meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the Church with the Plainbrook Guild serving a fine dinner.

The minutes were read & approved. Arvid Paulson from the Chair Committee gave a report and considerable discussion was held.

Eric Houde made a motion to order chairs and decide on a date. It was decided to buy the Sampson Padded Chair.

There was a motion to use envelopes for voluntary contribution to be turned in at the Oct. meeting for financing the new chairs.

Sub. Storaasli gave a report on the new church and stated that everything was coming along just fine.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ed. Knustad.

Sec. Treasurer.

Oct. 1953

The Oct. meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the Church with the Legion Guild serving a fine dinner.

The minutes were read and approved.

Dick Paulsen gave a report on the new chairs and said that they had been ordered and should be here soon.

Tom Hornsli stated that the Alderbrook Guild was buying 60 more chairs for the friendship room.

Mrs. Arrington brought up a discussion to sponsor a Boy Scout troop. A Committee of five was appointed to look into leadership.

A fine program was given by Nedra Christensen who presented some Biblical stories using the flannel graph.

A fine collection was taken in on our chair fund.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Ed. Trustad.
Sec. Treasure

November 1953

The November meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the Church with the ladies Aid serving a fine dinner.

Sperry Thompson made a report on the Long Beach movement which our church is going to sponsor. He stated that it is very difficult to obtain leaders. A motion was passed that we would sponsor a group of the Committee reports generally upon it. Those appointed on the Committee were Sperry T., Myron Sue, Clara Spoke & Paul Thisted. The women were also appointed to the building committee.

We had a fine program with our full singing & number accompanied by Mrs. Thisted.

The meeting was very enjoyable.
Respectfully Submitted.

P. D. Thisted
Sec. Treas.

December 1959

The December meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the Church with the members serving a fine potluck.

During the dinner we were favored with two selections from the young girls of the church under the direction of Gloria T.

The election of the 1954 officers was held and a unanimous ballot was cast for the following: Myron Eric Eric, Frank Johnson V.P. and Elmer Hauke Sec. Treas.

A call for labor for the new church was made and Eric Hauke stated that he would take the responsibility of seeing that the new church be kept clean.

A very fine Lenten program was given under the direction of Eric Hauke and several members participated.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Gustafson
Sec. Treas.



15
March 18, 1954

The monthly Dinner meeting was held in the Church basement on Mar 18, 1954. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Lgo. Storvick announced that the fews had arrived and men would be needed to assemble. Announced that the Church Council had set Palm Sunday for the First Service in the New Building. Pres. Ahola urged members to get out & help with the work all they could.

Ahola then asked for discussion on the matter of future dinners. Several voiced their opinion. Some thought every other meeting - others suggested every 4th meeting. No action taken - deferred to next meeting in April. Lars Kvistad urged all members to be sure to inform others of the Mens Club meeting. The best way to build up attendance was to be sure & come yourself and also tell others about it.

Motion: Lrd Christensen moved that the Brotherhood pay E. Hauke & Co \$100.00 on the Chair debt. Duty recorded & carried. Meeting adjourned by group singing Devotions.

Bal - Feb 28 - 115.28

March Receipts 8.00

March Paid Out 100.00.

Bal - Mar 31 \$ 26.28

E. Hauke, Treas.

April 22, 1954 - 75 Present

The Dinner meeting of the Men's Club was held on April 22, 1954 in the Church Basement with dinner served by the Ladies Aid. The meeting was opened by the singing of hymn #7 and prayer led by Rev. Storaasli. The minutes of the March 18, 1954 were read and approved.

Treasurer reported Balance of \$26.48 on hand.

Building Committee

Carl Kuentel reported that the kitchen was about completed and a dinner would be held on May 7th. Pres. Ahola thanked all members who had helped get the church ready by Palm Sunday. Request for additional help to finish the basement enough for the dinner on May 7th was made by Pres. Ahola.

Brief discussion on tables needed in basement.

Pot Luck Discussion -

Most everyone had some say on this. Ranged all the way from no potluck as at all to one every 6 months - Finally Mel Hjorten moved that we have a potluck dinner every 4 months - Seconded by Eric Hanks - Carried.

Leif Christensen reported that us being in the new church would require more men and that he would be calling for help.

Comment was made that anyone who had so faithfully served as Head Chaplain for the better part of a quarter century would solve this problem and was assured that the men would respond.

The letter regarding the National Boy Scout Camp Chaplaincy Service was read over to the next meeting.

Program

Arld Christensen gave an interesting short talk on Moses. ~~Members were~~

Meeting adjourned - E. L. Hauke, Secy.

Balance on Hand 1st of Meeting. \$ 26.28

Receipts from dinner. Apr. 6.25

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| Additional | " | " | " | 2.50 | 8.75 |
| | | | | \$ 35.03 | |

Balance on Hand

51
June 1954

Business Meeting of the Men Club
was held on June 17, 1954 - The
minutes of the previous meeting were
read and approved.

Motion made - seconded & carried that
balance of 22³¹ be paid to E. H. Hanks Co.

Pres. Ahola announced that a concert
would be given in the church and
urged Brotherhood members to support this.

Motion made - seconded & carried
that we dispense with our July & August
meeting and convene again the
3rd Thursday in Sept. Motion carried.

Carl Gustaf reported briefly on the
work being done at the church and
also gave a short resume of the
concert that would be given on Friday.

Ahola asked for volunteers to help
with church work.

Meeting then given over to the
Program Committee.

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| Paid Balance: | \$ 35.03 | |
| Receipts | <u>47.43</u> | |
| | 82.46. | |
| Disbursements | <u>22.31</u> | |
| Balance - | \$ 60.15 | E. H. Hanks Sec. Gen. |

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood was held on Sept 16, 1934 - Meeting opened by singing hymn #7 and devotions led by Rev. Storaasli. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

13 members present with dinner served by the Ladies. Storaasli appealed for workers on Monday and Sunday night to prepare for dedication on Sept 20th.

Business discussion followed on how we might interest more men in these meetings. Suggestions offered were:

1. Add a Budget before meeting
2. Sending cards to members
3. Using the caller system.

After more discussion it was moved and seconded & carried that we would try the method of using post cards mailed out Tuesday before the meeting.

Since we had such a small turnout at this meeting it was suggested that we turn our entire receipts over to the Ladies.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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| E. Storaasli, Secy. | |
| Exp last meeting | \$ 60.15 |
| Receipts | none |
| Balance | \$ 60.15 |

Oct 21, 1954

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood was held on Oct 21, 1954.

Minutes of the Sept meeting read and approved. Pres Ahola thanked all members for their generous work prior to dedication. Heisted announced that a bulldozer would be available Saturday and urged all who could to come our aid here.

Rev Storaasli reported briefly on the final work to be done at the church.

Leid Christensen discussed the need for keeping the paritor work. Discussion followed on need for entrance door mats.

Moved, seconded & carried that we pay \$10.00 to the Deacon for a film to be shown at Family night gathering.

Moved, seconded and carried that we get pictures of the church that were taken on Dedication Sunday & for Heisted to use his discretion in regard to number of them etc.

Meeting turned over to Rev. Storaasli who gave an interesting talk on the meaning of the Altar in our church and also discussed the liturgical part of the services.

Meeting adjourned.

Edna, Sec.

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| Bal on hand last meeting | 60.15. |
| Receipts Oct Meeting | <u>10.65</u> |
| | 70.80 |

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| Less Paid for Film | \$ 10.00 |
| 250 Paper Cards. | 5.00 |
| Printing of Cards | <u>3.00</u> |
| | 18.00 |
| | <u>52.80</u> |

No meeting in September. Had
planned to meet after the dinner given
by ladies at Bazar. but the chapel was
too big

Dec 16. 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood was held on Dec 16. 1954. The minutes of the Nov. meeting read & approved. No meeting held on November.

Discussion followed on keys for entrance to church and basement.

Nominations:

Oscar Wreathman Sec. - Nominally elected
 Dick Goin V.P. "
 Gen Warner Sec. Treas. " "

At this point in the meeting Wreathman took over the meeting from outgoing President Abels. The pastor's job in the church was briefly discussed.

Suggested that the men of the church take on the responsibility of the outside of the church and grounds. The matter of ^{locking on the} doors on the Sunday school room was discussed. Albert Hook volunteered to take care of this. Announcement of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the plan of the Council to encourage more giving by the members.

After discussion as was moved by Mel Hjorten - seconded by Abels that our regular monthly meeting be changed to the 4th Sunday of the month - motion adopted.

Abels discussed the possibility of raising funds by having a potluck

Dinner once in a while -

Fred Christensen and Eric-Backe
appointed to entertainment Committee.

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| Bal. on hand by 7 meeting | \$ 54.80 |
| Receipts (net for meeting) | 9.25 |
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| Balance on hand end of Meeting | \$ <u>62.05</u> |
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The meeting adjourned with prayer led
by Geo. Thorpe.

Eric Backe, Sec'y

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January 27, 1955

The Regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood was held on Jan. 27, 1955 in the church parlors. This was a Pot-Luck Dinner with 24 members & friends present.

In the absence of regular Sec't Varner, E.P. Hauke read the Minutes of the Dec 16th meeting. Approved.

Pres. Wraumen opened the meeting and discussion followed on advisability of appointing a committee to work on the grounds of the Church. Carl Quintel and Mel Hjorten discussed the proposed lawn and Shrubbery arrangements submitted by Mr. Quintel.

As the joint in the discussion it was pointed out that any & all work of the church should now be very closely correlated with the thinking and plans of the Trustees and Council. Then moved by Goin duly seconded & carried that the Pres. appoint one Brotherhood member to work with Trustees & Council as liason man to coordinate the work. Carl Quintel appointed.

Eric Hauke mentioned something about water on the main steps ~~but my notes~~
~~too brief to remember what it was all~~
~~about~~ and suggested this be looked
at in case we have frost.

Meeting now turned over to the
program shown on video. Out \$6.05

Attendance 24 -

Receipts for evening.

33.55

Balance at end of Meeting - \$95.60

Edwards, Sec. Pro Temp

2/24/55

The brotherhood enjoyed a very delicious ^{dinner} served by the senior guild. At which time we sang happy birthday to Ed Palamoun. Also, were introduced to Gerhard T. Rogstad, a visitor, ~~and~~ Fruty Tremstad, a new member and Jack Peterson.

The regular meeting was opened, followed by a reading of the minutes.

Carl gave a report ~~of~~ on the decision of the Council pertaining to the church grounds. We will use Mr. Grimstad's plans but ~~will do~~ most of the work ~~ourselves~~ will be done by the men of the church. With Mr. Grimstad completing the work.

~~The meeting was brief due to the 7:30 Lenten service.~~

The meeting was closed with the Doxology.

Jack Peterson sang Holy City, Lord's Prayer and the 23rd Psalm.

There were 31 present

receipts for evening

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| were | 45.70 |
| Paid Sun. Guild | 31.00 |
| Leaving | <u>14.70</u> |

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| Bal brought forward | 95.60 |
| | <u>14.70</u> |
| Bal at end of Meeting | 110.30 |

3/24/55

Pastor Storaasli said grace before the brotherhood sat down to a delicious dinner served by the Ladies Aid.

The regular meeting was opened by a reading of the minutes.

Eric Hauke spoke of a need to clean the church grounds. He stated that some boys would do the job, but there was a problem of storing some wood.

Our president introduced Mr. Wooley, Mr. Halvorsen and Mr. Lovvold. Each in turn said a few words.

The meeting was closed with the Doxology.

There were 28 present

Receipts for evening

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| Receipts for evening | were | 41.90 |
| Paid Ladies Aid | | <u>28.00</u> |
| | Leaving | 13.90 |

Bal. brought forward 110.30

Bal. at end of meeting 124.20

May 26-55

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Storaasli. Followed by a reading of the April minutes.

Frank Johnson announced Family Potluck for June meeting.

Motion was made by Ferd Christensen that after Alaska make arrangements for Family style potluck for June meeting. Motion was carried.

Carl Kvistad made a report on lawn progress.

Motion made that June 6th would be work night on lawn preparation. Motion was carried.

Eric Hauke gave a talk about archeological discoveries regarding the bible. Rev. Storaasli briefly added to the subject.

There were 27 present.

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| Receipts were | 87.75 |
| Paid | <u>33.75</u> |
| Bal. | 4.00 |

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| June meeting Receipts | 31.20 |
| Unsettled less expenses | <u>4.24</u> |
| Bal. | 35.54 |
| | 27.06 |

April 55

Opened with blessing
Minutes were read

Guests were Swansen,
(Earl's boy in service), and
Hefty

Carl spoke about starting
on the lawn after rain
stops.

21 present

Films were shown

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| Receipts | 30.50 |
| Paid | <u>21.00</u> |
| Bal. | 9.50 |

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| Bal brought forward | 124.20 |
| Bal at end of Meeting | <u>9.50</u> |
| April Bal | 133.70 |

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| May Receipts | <u>4.00</u> |
| May Bal. | 137.70 |

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| June Receipts | <u>27.06</u> |
| June Bal | 164.76 |

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Dick Goin officiated
in the absence of
Oscar Wrausmann

Meeting Sept. 22, 55

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minutes
were read
& approved

The meeting was opened ~~by~~
with a blessing by Eric Hauke.
Ferd Christensen introduced
Mr. Cllassen and Mr. Sorensen.

Eric Hauke said there would
be no program as business at
hand would take considerable time.

Under old
business

Frank Johnson suggested we
spend some money to help fix
the lawn.

Mel Hjorten suggested hiring
Grimsted if we were going to
complete landscaping.

Ferd thought we should leave
the lawn problem to the trustees
and vote money into the general
fund for debt retirement.

Carl Kuistad reported that
work was started on the lawn
last spring. But each week
the group of men reporting
became smaller and work was
discontinued in July. Carl also
reported that Grimsted had done
some rotatiling and suggested
layout and method of landscaping.
Carl told us we would need
about 20 yards of top soil.
Which would be worked into
sawdust for conditioning the
soil.

Elmer Hauke stated that Ernie Stillwell had offered his dump truck

Bjarne Thomassen suggested we have the same man, do any excavating necessary, ~~as~~ that did his yard work. He agr to contact this man for a estimate on the work to be done.

Carl Kuistad said there was plenty to be done. All that was lacking was manpower.

Carl Swensen suggested we get started the following mouday.

Mel Hjorten suggested saterday morning as it got dark to early.

— Under new business —

Ferd Christensen said that Family night was handled by the deacons last year. But presented quite a bit of work for that small group. Problems were presended, as financing films & etc., Since this programing was not a part of the work of the deacons he suggested the brotherhood take over the project

Elmer Hauke suggested that the deacons continue Family night but have the brotherhood back the program financially

Still Under new business —

Ferd stated that singing a few hymns and watching a film was not enough. That there was a different ^{Family} need for more activities centered around the church. We should have potluck and a program with the members participating as well as singing and film. A program like this needs ~~the~~ ^{the} planning and backing of a group. The deacons would assist in any way they could and help with the procuring of films.

Rev. Storvick ~~rem~~ reminded us that the brotherhood meetings were to be conducted with a minimum of business. We should have a dinner, short business meeting and a program. That the problems should be put in the hands of committees ~~which would take them up at another time and bring their recommendations to the meetings.~~

Elmer Hauke, Carl Swensen and Elmer Forseth was put on the committee for family night.

Frank Johnson reported that Chris Andersen was in the hospital and in need of money, clothing and visitors. Several members stated that they had been in to see him and his other need were being taken care of.

Ferd made a motion we all have dinner at the bazaar next month as it fell on our meeting night. — Motion ^{seconded &} passed

The meeting was closed with the lord's prayer

A delicious dinner was served by the Ladies Aid

There were 26 present

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| Receipts | 38.10 |
| Paid Ladies Aid | <u>32.50</u> |
| Bal. | 5.60 |

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| June Bal brought forward | <u>144.76</u> |
| | 170.36 |

Nov. 30th Meeting

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Storvick.

Followed by a reading of the Sept. minutes and the financial report.

A motion was made, second and passed we pay all bills.

It was suggested we thank Selmer Turveng, Elmer Forseth and Jimmy Nelson of Interstate Tractor, for their donated equipment used on the church grounds.

Eric Hauke said the entertainment committee would present the film - "Missionary to Walkers Garage".

The meeting was closed by the Lord's prayer.

There were 32 present.

The delicious ham dinner was served by the Alsterbrook Guild.

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| | Receipts | 47.40 |
| Paid | Guild | <u>40.00</u> |
| | Balance | 7.40 |

Balance brought forward 170.36

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| | Total | 177.76 |
| (Check #3) | Paid for Post cards | 6.50 |
| (Check #2) | Paid Better Films | 9.24 |
| (Check #1) | Paid Selmer Turveng | 10.00 |
| | | 152.02 |
| | Balance on Hand | 158.52 |
| | Ken Carner Sect. 7. | |

Dec. 29th Meeting

Pastor Storaasli said grace before the brotherhood sat down to a delicious dinner served by the ladies Aid.

The regular meeting was opened by a reading of the minutes and a financial report.

followed by nomination of officers — The new officers are:

Carl Swensen — Pres.

Oscar Wrausmann — V. Pres.

Ken Varner — Sec. Tres.

After some discussion Mel made a motion that we pay for all the films shown at the potluck dinners. The motion was second and passed. A motion was also passed that we have a family potluck January 26th.

Carl appointed Allen Chalo and Mel Hjorton as the committee for the potluck.

Pastor Storaasli gave a short talk in which he stressed our need for a closer relation to the National brotherhood.

Also our brotherhood should keep the church and religion as our theme. We should have a short meeting and program as men of the church.

Allen Ahola suggested we have another brotherhood for a visit, as we have had in the past. Also that we bring another member or a friend to our meetings.

We had a short discussion on programing. The Pastor suggested that many of our programs could be built around our own members.

The members agreed that we should continue to send cards before each meeting.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the doxology.

There were 17 present

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| Collected | 29.15 |
| Paid Ladies Aid | <u>25.00</u> |
| Leaving | 4.15 |

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| Total Balance | 152.02 |
| | <u>4.15</u> |
| | 156.17 |

Financial Report of the First Lutheran Brotherhood-1955

Jan. 55 Balance - \$62.05

Receipts for 55 - \$335.35

Deficits for 55 - \$241.23

Dec. 55 Balance - 156.17

Monthly Receipts

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|-------|--------------|
| Jan. | \$33.55 |
| Feb. | 45.70 |
| Mar. | 41.90 |
| April | 30.50 |
| May | 37.75 |
| June | 31.30 |
| Sept. | 38.10 |
| Nov. | 47.40 |
| Dec. | <u>29.15</u> |
| | 15 |
| | 42 |
| | 41 |
| | <u>29</u> |
| | \$335.35 |

Monthly Deficits

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| Jan. | - none - (P.L.) |
| Feb. | - \$ 31.00 Sr. Guild |
| Mar. | - 28.00 L. Aid |
| April | - 21.00 Alt. Guild |
| May | - 33.75 Sr. Guild |
| June | - 4.24 Hauke (P.L.) |
| Sept. | - 32.50 L. Aid |
| Nov. | - 40.00 Alt. Guild |
| | 6.50 Post cards |
| | 9.24 film |
| | 10.00 Taving |
| Dec. | - <u>25.00</u> L. Aid |
| | 13 |
| | 21 |
| | 39 |
| | <u>20</u> |
| | \$241.23 |

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| Receipts | 335.35 |
| Deficits | <u>241.23</u> |
| \$ Balance | 94.12 |
| 54 Balance | <u>62.05</u> |
| 55 Balance | 156.17 |

Jan. 26, 1956 - Potluck (No meeting)

Feb. 23, Meeting
The brotherhood sang of
"Onward Christian ~~the~~ Soldiers
followed ~~by~~ a prayer by
Pastor Storaasli. A delicious
dinner was served by the
Senior Guild.

The meeting was opened
with a reading of the minutes
and the financial report.

Under new business the
parking lot was discussed.
A discussion was held on the
parking lot situation. It was
decided we would wait for
better weather before taking any
action.

Mel suggested we scrub
and wax the church before Easter.

Carl Swensen appointed
Petersen to take charge of the
scrubbing and waxing.

B. Thomsen made a motion
which was seconded and passed,
that Mr. Petersen be authorized
to buy the material needed.

~~There was~~ The meeting was
closed with the singing of the
Doxology. There were 30 men present.

Financial Report

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| Dec. balance | \$156.11 |
| Jan. Potluck receipts | 43.40 |
| Feb. receipts | <u>44.35</u> |
| Total | \$243.92 |

Expenses:

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| Jan. post cards | 7.50 | (Check #4) |
| Feb. Senior Guild | 30.00 | |
| Films - "Love thy Neighbor" | | |
| and "As the twig is Bent" | <u>17.49</u> | (Check #5) |
| Total | 54.99 | |

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| | 243.92 |
| | <u>54.99</u> |
| Present balance | 188.93 |

note: Bills outstanding

Feb. post cards
Scrubbing and waxing material

Ken Varner Treas.

March 27 meeting

The Brotherhood sang "Conrad Christian Soldiers".
Eric Hauke said grace before
a delicious ham dinner was
served by the Alderbrook Guild.
~~The~~ The meeting was called to
together order by Wm. Carl
Farnum.

A guest, Mr. Thompson,
was introduced by Eric
Hauke.

Reports were made on the
drainage ditch work. Also
the parking lot and approach
were discussed.

The good work of Cyrie
Peterson and the men that
helped him with the floors
was mentioned.

The meeting was closed
with the singing of the Doxology.
Ken Carney
Sect. Tre.

March Receipts 32.35
Paid Alderbrook Guild 25.00

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| | March balance | \$ 7.35 |
| | Total balance | 196.28 |
| (Check #6) | Paid for Candles | <u>15.00</u> |
| | Present balance | 181.28 |

Cost stamping bells - Film 8.24
- candles & waxing material

April 26 Meeting

The brotherhood sang "Onward Christian Soldiers". Pastor Storrassli said grace before a delicious dinner served by the Ladies Aid.

The meeting was called to order by president Carl Swensen. The minutes were read and approved.

Carl asked if our brotherhood would want to have a meeting with the Trinity brotherhood as guests.

A motion was made by Ferd Christensen that we have the Trinity brotherhood at our next meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting was closed by the singing of the Doxology.

At this time a very interesting and enlightening talk on church simbles was given by Nedra Christensen.

22 members were present
Len Varner - Sect.

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| April receipts | 33.55 |
| Ladies Aid | <u>30.00</u> |
| balance | 3.55 |
| | <u>181.28</u> |
| | 184.83 |

September report

May receipts 50.25
 Ladies 36.00
 Balance 14.25

Bal. brought forward 184.83
 May balance 14.25
 Total 199.08

- Bills paid -

Better Films 8.24 (Chak #)
 Astoria Sanitor sly 6.59 (" #8)
 Lawn 22.50 (# 941)
 37.33

199.08
37.33
 Balance Bal. 162.35
 161.75

May meeting - absentee minutes

We opened the meeting by singing "Blessed be the tie that binds." We then sat down to a delicious dinner served by the Senior Guild. Each person introduced himself.

After the dinner was over, our guest speaker, Mr. Nesty, was introduced. He gave a short talk on what the Lutheran brotherhood life insurance Co. is doing for the Lutheran church. The Trinity brotherhood was our guest for the evening.

Sept. meeting

The brotherhood sang "Blessed be the tie that binds". Pastor Storrassili then said the blessing. After which a delicious ^{ham} dinner was served by the Altenbrook Guild.

Carl Swensen informed the brotherhood we had been invited to the Trinity brotherhood meeting Oct. 9th.

Pastor Storrassili suggested that we ~~should~~ attend the Trinity meeting.

Elmer Hauke made a motion we attend and also have our Oct. meeting — motion second and passed. The Oct. meeting was later voted down when it was brought to the attention of the brotherhood that it would conflict with the bazaar.

Eric Hauke at this ^{time} gave an interesting and informative talk on biblical Palestine. Our Pastor then gave a talk linking biblical Palestine with the Palestine of today and the present events as they have been forecast in the bible.

Elmer Hauke and Oscar Wrasemann made a motion ^{that} we pledge a \$100 min. for debt retirement and also give \$100 this year for the debt retirement. Motion was second and passed.

The meeting was then closed

There were 31 men present.

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| Sept. receipts | 48.12 |
| Paid ladies | <u>31.00</u> |
| Sept rec. bal. | 17.12 |

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| Bal brought forward | 162.35 |
| Sept. rec. | <u>17.12</u> |
| Sept. bal. | 179.47 |

Paid out in October

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| Better films | 9.10 (check #11) |
| Building fund | <u>100.00 (check #12)</u> |
| Total | 109.10 |

Bank balance 70.37

Minutes were not taken in October. Because of the Bazaar the meeting was Cancelled.

Nov. 29th meeting — absentee min.

The brotherhood sang "Blest be the tie that binds", followed by a prayer by Rev. Storaasli.

A delicious dinner was served by the Ladies Aide.

The meeting was opened and under new business it was decided we would have a nominating committee to bring in their recommendations the following meeting.

Ed Pallanius and Elmer Hauk were appointed as that committee.

The meeting was then turned over to the entertaining committee.

Mr. Hatly was our guest speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on the "Life of Samson."

The meeting was closed by the brotherhood singing "Lord Dismiss Us." (There were 32 present.)

Receipts 48.45
Paid to Ladies A. 32.00

Balance 16.45

Brotherhood

Insurance dividend 24.00

Paid For Post cards 7.50 (check # 13)

Financial Report for 1956

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| 1956 Receipts | \$324.47 |
| 1955 balance | <u>156.17</u> |
| Total | 480.64 |
| 1956 expenses | <u>377.92</u> |
| 1956 balance | \$102.72 |

them called to order by the President Bjorn Thomason. Under new business, Frank Johnson suggested: the brotherhood furnish the storeroom in the basement. Frank was appointed to head a committee to look into the matter. Mel Syarter, Alan Ahola, and Elmer Forsyth ~~also~~ assisted.

Ed Haldamus, the head of the nominating committee, submitted the candidates to serve the brotherhood for the coming year. They were as follows,
 Pres. - Bjorn Thomason
 Vice - Rich Laine
 Sec & Treas - Rich Severson

All were unanimously elected, followed by a brief installation ceremony with the Pastor presiding. There were 36 members present

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January 24th meeting

We opened our meeting by singing the first verse of Beautiful Savior after which Pastor Storaasli lead us in grace.

Cornd Beef and cabbage was then served to us by the ladies of the Senior Guild.

Under new business Frank we heard that a committee to bring in their recommendations the following meeting.

Ed Pallanius and Elmer Hauk were appointed as that committee.

The meeting was then turned over to the entertaining committee.

Mr. Hatly was our guest speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on the Life of Samson.

The meeting was closed by the brotherhood singing "Lord Dismiss Us". (There were 32 present.)

Receipts 48.45
Paid to Ladies A. 32.00

Balance 16.45

Brotherhood

Insurance dividend 24.00

Paid For Post cards 7.50 (check # 13)

January 24th meeting

We opened our meeting by singing "Beautiful Savior" after which Pastor Stenroos led us in Grace.

Corned Beef & cabbage was then served to us by the Senior Guild.

The business meeting was then called to order by the President Bjarne Thomassen. Under new business, Frank Johnson suggested the brotherhood furnish the storeroom in the basement. Frank was appointed to head a committee to look into the matter. Mel Syarter, Alan Ahola, and Claus Smith ~~also~~ assisted.

Ed Haldamus, the head of the nominating committee, submitted the candidates to serve the brotherhood for the coming year. They were as follows,
 Pres. - Bjarne Thomassen
 Vice - Nick Laine
 Sec & Treas - Nick Svensen

All were unanimously elected, followed by a brief installation ceremony with the Pastor presiding. There were 36 members present.

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Balance on hand last meeting 103.32
 Total receipts 52.90
 Paid leaders 35.50
 plus annual check from - Brotterbrook 24.00
 144.72

Respectfully Submitted
 Richard Swensen
 Secretary & Treas.

February 1957 meeting

We opened our meeting by singing "Glorious Christian Soldiers" after which we sat down to a delicious ham dinner prepared by the Alderbrook Guild.

We then opened the business meeting. Under new business Carl Swensen and Harlan Olsen said that they would pay for half of what it would cost to hire a waterboy for the summer months. It was also agreed that the brotherhood would pay for any other expenses that should arise in maintaining the church lawn for the coming year.

Garry Thomassen then brought up the subject of our programs at each brotherhood meeting for the coming year and how we could improve them. The matter was then left open for discussion.

For our program, Gene Jensen spoke on "Lilies and the fruits thereof". The meeting was then adjourned by a song.

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| Balance on hand last meeting | 144.72 |
| total receipts | 47.40 |
| Paid ladies | <u>25.00</u> |
| | 167.12 |

Respectfully Submitted
Richard Swensen, Sec.

March 28, 1957 meeting

Edward Christian Selders,
was the song that started off our
meeting in March. Prepared by
the Ladies Aid, all thirty of us
enjoyed the meal immensely.

In the business meeting,
which was cut short because
of Lenten service, it was announced
that there would be a work day
Saturday, March 30 A.M. for all
who could be there.

The meeting was then
adjourned.

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| Balance on hand last meeting | 16712 |
| total receipts | + 4280 |
| total expenses (including 25 ⁰⁰ to ladies) | - 6727 |
| | <u>14265</u> |

Respectfully Submitted
Richard Selders
Sec. Secretary

April 25, 1957 meeting

We opened our meeting with a song, after which we all sat down to a delicious dinner prepared by the Senior Guild.

Under old business Frank Johnson mentioned the need of a drain at the rear of the church, a brief discussion was then held concerning the matter.

Under new business, lawn mowing and watering for the summer months was discussed. The president called for volunteers to help out in this matter.

There were 32 members gathered all of which enjoyed the program supplied by John Svensen which he showed slides of his travels in Japan and Korea.

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| Balance on hand last meeting | 142.65 |
| total receipts | + 47.75 |
| | <hr/> 190.40 |
| total expenses | - 28.36 |
| | <hr/> 162.04 |

Respectfully submitted
Richard Svensen
Secretary

May 23, 1957 meeting

After a song, we all sat down 2nd strong, to a delicious ham dinner prepared and served by the Eldersbach Guild.

After everyone was through with their meal, the meeting was called to order by the president after which Dick Lam lead in devotions.

Under old business Frank Plusan thanked all who turned out to build the drainage system for our new church parking lot.

Under new business, painting the church parsonage was discussed.

Carl Svensen and Oliver Hauke were elected to act as the sick committee.

For our program, Bryson Lausen representing the Oregon State Soil Conservation Assn. showed us slides on their work.

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| Balance on hand - last meeting | 162.04 |
| total receipts | + 35.40 |
| total expenses | - 15.48 |
| | <hr/> 181.96 |

Respectfully Submitted
Richard Svensen
Secretary

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Special meeting held June 16, 1957

~~On~~ On Sunday, June 16, 1957, a special meeting of the mens brotherhood was held immediately after the church service in the basement of the church.

The subject of the meeting was the new refrigerator recently purchased by the church for the parsonage. The question was, whether or not the brotherhood would be interested in sharing the expense of this refrigerator. With the president presiding the group then discussed the matter. After much discussion, Arch Cain made a motion that we take on the obligation of paying for it, the motion was seconded and passed. Carl Knustad then made a motion, because of limited funds, that we give the church \$500.00 now and by the end of next year pay the remaining \$2000 to fulfill our obligation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Richard Svensen,
Secretary

September 26, 1957 meeting

after a song we all sat down
to ~~have~~ have dinner prepared
and served by the Ladies Aid.

In the business meeting under
old business, Carl Kuestad told of his
attending the Central Lutheran
Church in Portland and hearing
of various brotherhood work in
the church.

Under new business, it was
seconded and passed that October 29,
1957 be 'Brotherhood Sunday' in our
church. Espen Thunason then told
the brotherhood what was discussed
at the executive board meeting held
recently with the emphasis being
on fund raising. Carl Jensen
then suggested that the brotherhood
put on a ham dinner to increase
our funds. Rich Sam with another
idea for fund raising, suggesting
the brotherhood make Christmas
decorations and various patterns
were shown. Gene Jensen, Sam
Jenseth and John Jensen were
^{appointed} ~~designated~~ by the president to act
as a committee to look into the
matter.

For our program we
had a twenty minute sound
film purchased from the
Angsburg Publishing House

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| Balance on hand ^{before} last meeting | 18.96 |
| total receipts | 25.00 |
| total expenses | 205.00 |
| Balance on hand | <u>196</u> |
| at the time of | |
| the 9-26-57 meeting | 196 |
| total receipts | 70.00 |
| total expenses | 61.93 |
| Balance on hand last before and at this meeting | 10.03 |

Respectfully
 Submitted
 Richard L. Lumsden
 Secretary

October 24, 1957

Following the singing song we all sat down to a tremendous turkey dinner prepared and served by the Senior Guild.

Under old business Carl Svensen gave a report representing the sub committee.

Edw. Gunn mentioned that the brotherhood had a bill in the amount of \$55.83 at the Plywood Mill representing material purchased for the Christmas decorations.

It was moved and seconded that the next meeting be held on Dec 5, 1957, and that this meeting was to be put back with a special ~~and~~ invitation to the families of the brotherhood members.

There were 44 members present.

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| Balance on hand last meeting | 10.03 |
| total receipts | <u>69.00</u> |
| | 79.03 |
| total expenses | <u>67.67</u> |
| net balance after this meeting | 11.36 |

Respectfully Submitted
Richard Svensen
Secretary

November 13-14, 1957

The Women of the church held their annual bazaar in which they sold \$51.00 worth of Christmas decorations made by the brotherhood.

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| Balance on hand last meeting | 11.36 |
| Christmas decorations sold | <u>51.00</u> |
| | \$62.36 |

X. Svensen

December 5, 1957

The brotherhood held their annual pot luck dinner at 6:30 which proved to be very successful. As there was no business meeting, no minutes were taken

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| Balance on hand last meeting | 62.36 |
| total receipts | <u>61.80</u> |
| | \$124.16 |
| less total expenses | <u>24.64</u> |
| Balance on hand after this meeting | 99.52 |

Respectfully Submitted
X. Svensen Sec.

~~January~~ 23, 1958

1957 Financial Report

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Balance 1956 | 62.87 |
| Receipts 1957 | 498.80 |
| | <hr/> 561.67 |
| Disbursements 1957 | 452.43 |
| Bal. end of 1957 | <hr/> 109.24 |

January 23, 1958

Following the opening song we all sat down to a delicious beef roast dinner prepared and served by the Eldersbrook Guild.

Under old business Mel Hjorten representing the nominating committee reported that the following ~~names~~ persons had been nominated.

Rich Lane - Pres.
 Harlan Olsen - V Pres.
 John Hansen - Sec. Treas.

All of the above people were unanimously elected.

Under new business a motion was made and seconded that the Secretary Treasurer pay the \$90⁰⁰ owing on the passage refrigerator due to the fact

that the brotherhood treasury
~~could~~^{had} finally reached that
 point.

There were twenty-seven
 members present.

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| Balance on hand last meeting | 109.24 |
| Total receipts | <u>42.95</u> |
| | 152.19 |
| Total disbursements | <u>114.48</u> |
| Balance on hand | 37.71 |

Respectfully Submitted
 John W. [unclear]
 Sec. Treas.

February 27, 1958

The regular meeting was held 29 present and President Dick Green presiding. The singing of "Rock of Ages" opened the meeting after which Rev. Storaasli led in devotional. Dinner was then served by the Ladies Aid.

Because of Lenten services conflicting with the meeting the business portion was quite short. Minutes read & approved. Frank Johnson and Fred Christensen were appointed to be co-chairmen of the lawn committee for the coming summer.

It was mentioned that the floors in the church would need to be waxed before Easter. Ernest Peterson was named to head the workers.

Carl Kristad & Carl Swensen were appointed to be the sick committee for the coming year.

It was announced that the present officers would make arrangements for the entertainment for the next few meetings so no committee of this nature would be need at this time.

Several ideas were discussed concerning future meetings.

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These were the ideas of an exchange meeting with the Trinity Mens Club and a guest night at a future meeting. April was tentatively set for the exchange dinner and May for the guest nite.

President Dick gave a talk at this time entitled "A lesson in life."

The meeting was adjourned by the membership praying "The Lord's Prayer."

Guests included Paul Brennan (by Dick Gorn) and John Eliasson (by Eugene Sorenson).

Respectfully Submitted
John Swensen, Sec. F. Tr.

| Financial Report — | |
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| Balance on hand last meeting. | 37. 71 |
| Total Receipts | 46. 60 |
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| | 84. 31 |
| Total Disbursements | 21. 84 |
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| Balance on hand | 62. 47 |

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March 21, 1958

The regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood was called to order by President Dick Goin. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was the opening song and was followed by devotion led by Pastor Storaker. We all sat down to a delicious ham dinner prepared and served by the Senior Guild.

The business meeting was cut short because of the confliction with Lenten Service which ^{followed} immediately in the church proper.

Discussion was held as to the overload of work done by Ernest Peterson on waxing the church floors before the Easter deadline. Motion was made and seconded to give Peterson half of the Brotherhood treasury which would be \$124. Motion passed unanimously. Discussion was also made as to the possibility of buying a floor polisher. No action was taken.

The Secretary was instructed to have a list of club's financial obligations of the last three years tallied and ready to report to Brotherhood at the next general meeting.

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New member introduced was
Ernest Kerola by Charles Berry.
Meeting was adjourned and
memberships retired to Lenten
services.

Respectfully submitted,
John Swenson, Sec. Treas.

Financial Report —

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| Bal. on hand last meeting | 62 | 47 |
| Total Receipts | + 56 | 65 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 119 | 12 |
| Total Disbursements | - 68 | 20 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand | 40 | 92 |

April 24, 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the men's brotherhood was called to order by President Dick Gunn.

Pastor Storaasli led in devotion after which a fine roast beef dinner was served by the Alderbrook Guild. There were 33 members present.

Guests included Barbara Sharpe, secretary to the executive secretary of the council of carpenters of Oregon in town for their annual convention; and Bill Hearn local fireman.

President Dick gave the second talk in his series entitled "Lessons in Life".

Minutes and financial report were read and approved.

The secretary reported on the brotherhood activities and obligations for the past three years and whether they were carried out or not as requested at a previous meeting.

Information and literature on a new floor polisher for the church were shown.

by Ed Paldanius).

Frank Johnson reported that the church lawn needs attention and a work party was called to begin on the same the following Monday.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer after which an outstanding movie was shown entitled "Fish On" concerning sport fishing in Alaska.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Swenson
sec-treas

Financial Report—
Bal. on hand last meeting
Total Receipts
Total Disbursements
Balance on hand

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| 40 | 92 |
| 75 | 35 |
| 116 | 27 |
| 25 | 40 |
| 90 | 87 |

May 22, 1958

The last regular monthly meeting of the men's brotherhood before closing for the summer months was held at the church on May 22nd.

We opened the meeting with entire group singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" after which president Dick Goin led in devotion.

A wonderful roast pork dinner was then served by members of the Ladies' Aide.

After dinner the program was opened by President Dick giving a short inspirational talk entitled "Lessons in Life."

Guests were then introduced to the membership by those bringing them. Carl Swensen introduced Chuck Markham and Bjorne Thomasson did likewise for his father, visiting from Port Angeles Wash.

Vice President Harlan Olson then introduced our guest speaker for the evening. We were fortunate.

note to have with us
at this meeting Mr.
Ted Bugas, District
representative for the
Federal Bureau of Investigation.
He entitled his talk "A
Day in the Life of an
F. B. I. man" and his
message was enjoyed
by all. After he had
completed his talk he
answered any and all
questions asked him by
the membership.

The meeting was then
closed by the group
praying "The Lord's Prayer".
Respectfully submitted
John Swensen, sec. trea

Financial Report

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|----------------------------|-----|----|
| Bal. on hand last meeting- | 90 | 87 |
| Total Receipts | 47 | 22 |
| | 138 | 09 |
| Total Disbursements | 70 | 91 |
| Balance on hand | 67 | 18 |

Sept 25, 1958
 The first Men's Brotherhood meeting after the summer months was held at the church with President Dick Goin, presiding. There were 37 members present.

Pastor Storaasli led in devotion after which a fine roast beef dinner was served to the membership by the Senior Guild.

Guests included Mr. Douglas Olds, new superintendent of the Astoria schools; Mr. Albert Skaggs, new principal of Astoria High School; and Mr. Milton Hefty, of Portland.

Dick Goin presented the reading "What Christ Means To Me" to open the program portion of the meeting.

Mr. Olds, the guest speaker, then presented an interesting & entertaining talk concerned with the school system of America.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

John Swensen was forced to resign his

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office of secretary, treasurer
because of being transferred
to Portland, whereas Presi-
dent Goin appointed Dick
Swensen to fulfill the
unexpired term.

There was some discussion
as to the possibility of
the Brotherhood erecting
a Nativity scene for the
church grounds for the
Christmas season. This
was tabled until the
October meeting pending
discussion with the
church council.

A check for \$33.⁰⁰ was
presented to our organization
from Milton Hefty on behalf
of the Lutheran Brotherhood
Insurance Co. derived from
the result of us having
23 members who have in-
surance with the organiz-
ation.

The meeting was closed
by praying the Lord's
Prayer, after which a movie
was shown concerning the
Lutheran Brotherhood Co.

Respectfully submitted
John Swensen, sec. treas.

Financial Statement
Bal on hand — 67.18
Total receipts — 85.85

Total (ded up to date) 30.74
Bal on hand 22.39

October 30, 1957

Monthly Report

Summary of business meeting

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| For 1957 | 12.25 |
| For 1958 | 49.00 |
| For 1959 | 21.25 |
| For 1960 | 24.00 |
| For 1961 | 19.60 |

1958 Financial Report

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|------------------------|--------|
| Balance 1957 | 11.75 |
| Receipts for 1958 | 413.00 |
| Disbursements for 1958 | 391.00 |
| Balance 1958 | 44.75 |

January 24, 1959

The First Lutheran Church Brotherhood held its first dinner meeting of the year 1959 on above date at 6:30 P.M. Grace was said by Rev. Storaasli after which a delicious dinner of corned beef and cabbage was served by a committee from the Ladies Aid.

Pres. Dick Gorn then opened the business meeting following a short talk on the subject of "Happiness". The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Storaasli spoke briefly on the plans to purchase two city lots adjoining the Church property which had previously been discussed at the annual meeting of the congregation. Frank Johnson stated that some trouble with drainage had occurred during the recent heavy rains and that steps were being taken to remedy same.

He also pleaded for help which would be needed when the weather cleared up and hoped all able bodied men would respond.

The nominating committee was requested to give its report. Chairman Pyarne Thomason announced the following nominations for officers for 1959.

President - Jack Beyers
 V. Pres. - Larry Nordmark Dave Hoyer
 Sec. - Treas. Andrew Olson

There being no further nomination from the floor, the above were unanimously elected.

Pres. Gorn expressed his appreciation for the support given him during the past year and those present agreed that he and his officers had done a fine job in furthering the work of the Church and Brotherhood.

Sec. Treas. John Swenson reported a balance of \$146.79 at the end of 1958. 100.00 was turned over to the Church treasurer, leaving a balance of \$46.79 as of this date.

A motion was made, sec. and passed that all but \$1.00 be turned over to the Church treasurer.

Receipts at this meeting \$39.25. Present 25.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Andrew Olson, Sec. Treas.

Financial Report:

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| Bal on hand | Dec 31, 1958 - | \$ 146.79 |
| Receipts | Jan. 22, 1959 - | 39.25 |
| | | <hr/> 186.04 |
| Disbursements | | |
| To Church Treas | Jan. 4, 1959 | 100.00 |
| " " | Jan. 22 " | 61.49 |
| Haukes Food Mkt. | | <hr/> 23.55 |
| | | 185.04 |
| Bal on hand | Jan 22, 1959 | \$ 1.00 |

February

~~January~~ 26, 1959

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the First Lutheran Church Brotherhood was held on above date at 6:30 P.M. Grace was said by Rev. Storaasli after which an excellent dinner was served by a committee from the Senior Guild.

Pres. Jack Beyers then called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following guests were introduced. Gerald Arrington, Astoria's new police chief by Erick Hauke, Mr. L. Altheide by Mr. Tuvang, Mr. Ferguson by Rev. Storaasli.

Pres. Beyers thanked the members for their confidence in electing him to the office of President and he expressed hope for another successful year for the Brotherhood.

New Business - Car Svenson spoke on lawn maintenance and suggested that some thought be given to installing a sprinkling system for the Church grounds and that committees of several men each be assigned to care for lawns during the summer months. It was decided to refer the matter to Frank Johnson Maintenance Chairman for investigation.

Present at this meeting 32.

Receipts for evening 48.00

Bal. on hand after all bills paid, 14.24

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There being no further business
the meeting adjourned and
all joined in saying the Lords prayer

Andrew Olson, Sec.

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Tue. March 31, 1959

The regular monthly dinner meeting was held at 6:30 PM on above date. The meeting night was changed on ^{acc} of Lenten services on the previous Thursday which was Maundy Thursday. Opening prayer was said by Pastor Storaasli.

The usual very fine dinner was served by the ladies of the Alderbrook Guild. They were then called out to receive the vote of thanks. Guests this eve. - Dick Tennant.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Old Business: - Lawn maintenance.

Carl Swenson stated that boys of the Luther League had volunteered to work on lawn. It was decided to invite them to the April meeting as guests.

President Beyers states that he was informed by Frank Johnson that no report regarding the sprinkling system was expected till the end of April.

New B. - Pastor Storaasli stated that Mr. Hefty, representing the Lutheran Brotherhood had requested a list of members who had taken out policies with the L. B. Ins. Dept. Sec. Allen informed him that no such list was in the files.

A motion for adjournment was made.

and passed.

Pres. Rogers then showed colored slides taken during her travels to Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines while in the service with the Air Force. The many beautiful and interesting shots were keenly enjoyed.

A Closing prayer was said by Pastor Storaasli.

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| Present 27 - | Receipts | 42.35 |
| | Bills | <u>25.77</u> |
| | Net | 16.58 |
| | Prev. Bal | <u>14.24</u> |
| | New Bal | 31.12 |

Andrew Olson Sec. Treas.

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April 23 1959

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the 1st Lutheran Church Brotherhood was held at 6:30 PM on above date.

Following the opening prayer by Pastor Storaasli, a fine ham dinner was served by a committee from the Ladies Aid.

Pres. Beyers then called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Guests: Mr. Hefty representing the Luth. Bro. Ins. was introduced and he stated that since the Brotherhood receives \$1.00 per insured member, a list should have been furnished by the company.

New Business: - Pres. Beyers brought up the plan for a work party on the Church grounds and called for volunteers for work on the following Sat. at 9⁰⁰ A.M.

The proposed sprinkling system was discussed and it was reported that an estimate was expected soon by the Church Council for consideration.

The small attendance at this meeting brought out the necessity of notifying all men of the Church either by phone calls or by mailing cards. It was finally decided that telephone calls were the best method and with no expense.

It was moved & passed that the May meeting be family night with Pot Luck.

As customary no meetings during

June, July and Aug Meetings to
resume in September.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned following
which the Church liturgy on record
were played and from it a better
understanding of the new service
was derived.

A closing prayer was said by
Pastor Storaasli.

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| Present 19 | - | Receipts | \$ 31.75 |
| | | Bills | <u>21.25</u> |
| | | Bal | 10.50 |
| | | Prev. Bal | <u>31.12</u> |
| | | New Bal | 41. ⁶⁴ 54 |

Andrew Olson, Sec. Treas

Thu. May 28, 1959

This was the Brotherhood's potluck for members of the Church and their families. Approximately 100 attended and enjoyed the many varied and delicious dishes. The table prayer sang by all was led by Pastor Storaasli. No business conducted.

Following the dinner a film on the Hawaiian Islands, its industries, its people, its mountains, ~~and~~ flowers and its beautiful beaches was shown.

An offering was taken in the amount of \$44.40

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| Financial report - | Receipts | 44.40 |
| | Previous Bal | 41.64 |
| | New Bal | 86.04 (86.04) |

Andrew Olsen, Sec. Treas.

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| | Bal May 28, 1959. | 86.04 |
| 4/21 | Check #3188 Lutheran Bro. Ins. Con. | 27.00 |
| 7/1 | New Bal - | 113.04 |

Thu. Sep. 24, 1959

The first fall dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was held at 6:30 PM on above date.

Following grace which was said by Pastor Storassle, the group sat down to an enjoyable dinner prepared by a committee from the Ladies Aid.

President Jack Byers then called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The women were called out to receive thanks for the fine dinner.

Pres. Byers reviewed the work done during the summer on the parsonage and church grounds and expressed appreciation to those members who had contributed their time and efforts. Pastor Storassle added his observations and stated that many members had contributed their services and were what he termed silent workers in witnessing for Christ and the Church.

It was announced that Brotherhood Sunday would be observed on Oct. 18 and full attendance was urged.

Pastor Storassle pointed out that all organizations in the Church were auxiliaries to the Church and in their efforts fortify and strengthen the Church in its witnessing.

A motion was made and
 seconded that \$100.00 be donated to
 the Church. Discussion followed in
 which some suggested giving all the
 funds on hand. Past Pres. Dick Gorn
 and Ethel Hauke recalled past motion
 to make a regular pledge of \$100.00.
 Motion passed.

There being no further business
 the meeting adjourned.

Present: 26

Treasurer's report:

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|--------------|--------|-----------|
| Previous bal | | \$ 112.04 |
| Receipts | | 39.95 |
| Other | | 152.49 |
| Income Exp. | 17.71 | |
| Donation | 160.00 | 117.71 |
| Balance | | \$ 34.78 |

Ethel Hauke, Sec. Treas.

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Thurs. Oct. 29, 1959

The Brotherhood held its regular monthly dinner meeting at 6:30 pm. on above date.

A prayer was offered by Pastor Stornesli following which an enjoyable dinner was served by the Alderbrook Guild.

Pres. Beyers then asked the women to receive thanks from the men.

Pres. Beyers then opened the meeting for any business that might come before it.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Pastor Stornesli announced the forthcoming celebration of the 75th anniversary of organization of our congregation and hoped for all to get into the spirit of the occasion. On the same date, Sun Nov. 15, the dedication service for the new parsonage would be held. Extensive planning for the two services would require full cooperation and attendance by the entire congregation.

Guests introduced were:
Bill Toller by Jack Beyers.

The meeting then adjourned following which motion pictures on Alaska were shown through courtesy of Standard Oil Co.
Attendance 24

Treasurer's report:

Previous Bal.

34.78

Receipts

35.45

70.23

Expenditures:

Dinner exp. 19.05

2.25

21.30

New Bal —

48.93

Andrew Olsen, Sec. Trans.

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Thu. Dec. 10, 1959

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was held at 6:30 PM on above date.

Following a prayer by Pastor Storassli, the members sat down to enjoy an excellent dinner prepared by the Senior Guild.

Pres. Beyers then called for the business session.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The women were given thanks for their service.

Under new business, Pres. Beyers announced that Election of Officers would be held at the January meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned following which Bill Tetlow showed interesting slides taken during his tour of duty in the Army in Europe. Present at this meeting: 20.

Treasurers report: -

Previous bal: 48.93

Receipts: 33.45

82.38

Expenditures: Dinner Exp. 19.89

New Bal. 62.49

Andrew Olson Sec. Treas.

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Treasurers Annual Report :

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|------------------------|---------------|
| Bal. Dec. 31, 1958 | 146.79 |
| Receipts : Collections | 314.10 |
| Luth. Bro. Life Ins. | <u>27.00</u> |
| | <u>341.10</u> |
| | 487.89 |
| Disbursements : | |
| Food : | 263.91 |
| Donations to Church | <u>261.49</u> |
| | <u>425.40</u> |
| Bal. Dec. 31, 1959 | 62.49 |

O. K. Carl Jensen
Lutheran

Thurs. Jan. 28, 1960

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was held at 6:30 PM on above date.

Following a prayer by Pastor Storaasli the members sat down to a very fine dinner prepared by the Ladies Aid and for which they were given thanks.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

At the request of the Sec. Treas., Pres. Beyers appointed an auditing committee of 2 consisting of Frank Johnson and Carl Svenson.

The following guests were introduced: Bill Tetlow, Mr. Wilson by Ed. Paldamus, and Mr. Clair Eggvold.

Nominations and election of officers
The nominating committee presented the following names:

For President: Clair Eggvold
For V. President: Dave Hoyer
For Sec. Treas.: Andrew Olsen

There being no further nominations, the above named were unanimously elected.

Pres. Beyers then called on Pastor Storaasli for a few remarks. Our Pastor first introduced our new president Mr. Eggvold of whom he spoke very highly. He then explained the purposes of church organizations in the life of the Church.

A suggestion was made by Carl Swanson that the Nov. & Dec. meetings be combined into one meeting to be held in the early part of Dec. The suggestion was approved. He also recommended the appointment of more young men as ushers and to take offerings and he would welcome suggestions and help along this line.

A motion by Ed Paldanius that our bank balance be reduced to $\$1.00$ by turning over to the Church Treasurer all funds above that figure. motion sec. and passed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned following a closing prayer by Pastor Storaasli.

Chris Anderson then showed color slides of places in Norway taken during his recent trip back home there. Present: 27 at this meeting.

Treasurers report:

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|---------------|--------------|
| Previous Bal. | 62.49 |
| Receipts | <u>42.65</u> |
| | 105.14 |

Exp.

To Church Treas. 61.49

Dinner Exp. 27.10

New Bal

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| 88.59 |
| <u>1.655</u> |

Andrew Olsen, Sec. Treas.

Thu. Feb. 25, 1960

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was held at 6:30 - 7:00 on above date.

A prayer was said by Pastor Stenmark following which a hearty dinner was served by ladies of the Elderbrook Guild.

Pres. Cairns then opened the business meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Pres. Cairns gave his acceptance speech in which he expressed the importance of being thankful and proud of our Lutheran heritage.

It was announced that the March meeting would be during Lent and all members were urged to attend.

The Deacons & head ushers were commended for enlisting young men as ushers and other service in the Church.

The meeting then adjourned following which an interesting film "The Lutheran Legacy" was shown through courtesy of the C.R.P.A. 20 present at the meeting.

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| Treasurer report: | Prev. Bal. | 16.55 |
| | Receipts | 35.00 |
| | | 51.55 |
| | Minor Exp. | 21.88 |
| | New Bal. | 29.67 |

Andrew Olson
Sec. Treas.

Thurs. Mar. 24, 1960

The Brotherhood met at 6:30 pm on this date.

Following a table prayer song by all, a dinner served by the Senior Guild, was enjoyed. The women were given thanks for their service.

Tres. Olson then opened the meeting to discuss business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was pointed out that the grass needed cutting and it was decided to have this work done the following Sat. afternoon by men of the Brotherhood.

The meeting adjourned after which the members attended the Lenten services at present.

Treasurers report: -

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|---------------|--------------|
| Previous bal. | 27.67 |
| Receipts | <u>28.50</u> |
| | 56.17 |
| Dinner exp. | <u>19.42</u> |
| New bal. | 36.75 |

Christine Olson, Sec. Treas.

Thurs April 28, 1960

The regular monthly dinner meeting ~~was held~~ of the Brotherhood was held at 6:30 PM on above date.

A prayer was said by Pastor Storvick following which a fine dinner was served by the Ladies Aid. The women were then thanked for their service.

Pres. Claire then opened the business session.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that the men of the Brotherhood had turned out to mow the grass as requested. Discussion on care of the grounds during the coming months ensued. Pastor Storvick outlined the work involved in connection with the grading and seeding of the new section and hoped for volunteer help in the early stages.

Pres. Claire read a passage from John.

The meeting then adjourned after which a film on tuna fishing and canning in Hawaii was shown and enjoyed.

Treasurer's report:

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| Prev. bal. | 36.75 |
| Receipts: - Br. Ins. - 29.00 - Coll. 43.50 - | <u>72.50</u> |
| | 109.25 |
| Dinner Exp. | <u>24.08</u> |
| New bal. | 85.17 |

Andrew Olson, Sec. Treas.

Thurs. May 26, 1960

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was held at 6.30 PM on above date.

Following a prayer by Pastor Storaasle, a fine dinner was served by the Alderbrook Guild. The women were then thanked for their service.

In the absence of Pres. Clair Egstedt, Vice Pres. Dave Hoyer conducted the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Lawn care came up for discussion but no definite action was taken. It was pointed out that it was being taken care of for the present.

Pastor Storaasle reported on the recent merger of 3 Lutheran Bodies into the American Lutheran Church of which our Synod is a part.

The meeting then adjourned following which an interesting film on tagging and migration of tuna was shown and discussion conducted by Mr. Robt. Ayers. 20 present.

Treasurer's report

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| Prev. Bal | 85.17 |
| Receipts this meeting | <u>29.10</u> |
| | 114.27 |
| Dinner expense | <u>22.90</u> |
| New Bal | 91.37 |

Andrew Olson, Sec. Treas

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Thurs. Sep. 22, 1960

The regular monthly dinner meetings of the Brotherhood was resumed on above date. A hymn was sung after which grace was said by Pastor Storaasli. Dinner was served by the Senior Guild. 23 members were present.

Pres. Claire Egtvedt and Sec. Andrew Olsen being absent, Vice Pres. Einar Hoyer presided and Elmer Hauke served as secretary.

The following guests were introduced: Bob Higgins and Mr. Hefty.

Thanks were extended to members for work done on Church grounds.

The sec. was instructed to send a card to John Eliassen who is confined at St Marys Hosp.

Discussion pro & con was held on the question of putting on a pancake feed. Consensus seemed to be that if held it should be confined to members and friends of the Church.

Pastor Storaasli brought up the matter of the Men's Club finishing the Sunday school benches. Harlan Olson moved that next month's meeting be called for this purpose. Seconded by Mr. Truong. Carried.

It was agreed that the Brotherhood pledge of \$100.00 to the Church be met and to be used for debt retirement.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Elmer Hauke, acting Sec.

Treasurers report:

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| Previous bal | 91.37 |
| Receipts this meeting | <u>41.75</u> |
| Total | 133.12 |

Disbursements -

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| Hauke's Food Mkt | 22.41 | |
| To Church Treas. | 100.00 | <u>122.41</u> |
| New Bal | | 10.71 |

Andrew Olsen, Sec Treas.

Thu. Oct. 27, 1960

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was held at 6:00 PM on above date.

A prayer was said by Pastor Storaasli after which a fine corned beef and cabbage dinner was served by the Ladies Aid.

Pres. Egtved then called the meeting to order for any business to come before it.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The question of when to hold the next meeting because of Thanksgiving Day was discussed. It was finally decided to not have a Nov meeting and that on Dec. 8th we have a potluck with the women. A committee was appointed to make arrangements.

A letter from the North Pacific District of the Brotherhood asking for a donation of \$5.00 to help tide them over until their new budget provided those funds was read. After an explanation by Pastor Storaasli a motion was made, sec. & passed to comply with the request.

The women were thanked for their service.

Carl Larsson suggested a moment of silent reverence in memory of Chris Anderson and Myron Bue.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Treasurer's report :-
 Previous balance 10.71
 Receipts this meeting 37.75
 Total 48.46

Disbursements.

Hawkes Food Mkt 21.58
 Donation to Dist. Bro. 5.00 34.88
 New Bal 13.58

Andrew Phoa, Sec. Treas

Dec. 1, 1960

The potluck planned for Dec. 8 was held this evening at 6.00 pm. About 50 attendees, including several new families. The food provided was thoroughly enjoyed, after which Tre. Chair & Guest led the group in singing. Several men of the Brotherhood served as cleanup crew assisted by some of the indispensable women of the Church. Brotherhood expense amounted to 2.65 leaving a balance of 10.90

Andrew Phoa, Sec. Treas

Annual Statement

Balance Dec. 31, 1959 62.49
 Receipts 1960 285.25
 347.74
 Disbursements 1960 336.84
 Balance Dec. 31, 1960 10.90

